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According to the average for the past 10 years, the seven provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fuhien, Kwangtung, Anhwei, Honan and Szechuan have in the aggregate a monthly shortage of 200,000 tons of food grains. Such a deficiency, aggravated as it is by continuing military strife, may lead to large-scale food riots, and cause the starvation of as many as 8 million people.

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